## STOCKS DROP ON BULGARIAN NEWS.

Her Threat to Turkey Adds to Other Discouraging Reports.

GENERAL LOWER TREND.

Declines Occur in Lines Where the Short Interest Is Much Reduced.

ABSENCE OF GENUINE BUYING.

Wheat, However, Is Sought by Foreign Agents in All the Cash Centres for the Grain.

Wall Street, Thursday, April 22. The market was very irregular and fitful in action to-day, but the general trend was downward, as about two-thirds of the stocks closed lower. The declines ranged from 16 to 2 per cent, and occurred chiefly In stocks in which the short interest had een very much reduced.

This feature alone is sufficient to disclose that there is no genuine buying power in the market, and that buying is alone due to the effort of speculators for lower prices to recover their ground when they we overshot the mark.

were several factors, however, which favored lower prices. London not aly sent lower cables, but sold securities \$93 in some volume. The late reports from broad were also discouraging, particularly a quarrel with Turkey on a frivolous This was interpreted as a desire part of Bulgaria to find some pre text for taking a part in the war against

In a very forced manner to show that the ssibility of general trouble is very rewheat has assumed simply enormous Graeco-Turkish hostflities broke out at a sudden inquiry for wheat had come ca. Now the foreigners are scouring ery cash wheat centre in the United States for wheat, and the large sales reportcentage of the actual business being trans-

Outside of the international shares, the Grangers' Western Union and American Manufacturing Spirits stocks presented the orts of great damage to Winter wheat nd the deferred seeding of Spring wheat Liquidation in Western Union as been apparent for several weeks since

tion without molestation from Congress stimulated buying of the stock, which was notably strong to-day. Following are the sales of stocks and range of prices: Following are the sales of stocks and range of prices:

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& Iron H. 1st.

There were no sales of Government bonds and prices were slightly lower. The 4s, r., September ews that Bulgaria was trying to pick of 1907, and the 4s, of 1925, closed 1/2 per

> Virginia Fund debt. 2-3s of 1991 at 64%. In bank stocks 60 shares of the Tradesmen's Bank were sold at 961/6.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 61 13-16c. Mexican dollars were quoted at 48 5-16@49%c. Bar silver closed in London at 28 5-16d., a decline of 1-16d.

Money on call, 14&11/2 per cent. Time money on can, racking per cent. Time money quiet at 2@4 per cent. Commercial paper unchanged at 34/465 per cent. Foreign exchange slightly easier. Actual rates: Sterling, cables, 4.8846; demand, 4.8864.8846; slxty days, 4.86546; 4.8644.8846; isky days, 5.145, less 1.16; sixty days, 5.146, less 1.16; sixty days, 5.146, less 1.16; sixty days, 5.146, less 1.16; sixty days, 95/469 95 5.16.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad reorts gross earnings for the month of Mar ...... 223/6.
March of \$2,373,266, a decrease of \$243,477 as compared with the same period of last

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Railroad gross earnings for the second week of April, compared with the same period of last year: Filat & Pere Mar-quette, \$57,780, Increase \$5,000; Iowa Cen-tral, \$25,021, decrease \$3,617.

Following are the closing	Boston	quota-
Boston & Albany. Boston & Maine. Chicago Junction, common. Chicago Junction, common. Chicago Junction, preferred. Fitchburg, preferred. New Englind, preferred. Mexican Cantral 4s. Mexican Cantral 4s. Mexican Central Stock. Old Colony. West End Ry. common. Dominion Coal. American Bell Telephone. Westinghouse Electric. Boston & Montana. Calumet & Heela. Oscoola Temarack Mining.	161½ 108 105 92½ 57 67 8 176½ 71¼ 220 22½ 116 360 28%	Asked. 102 10814 10094 03

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9	quotations:	Asked
Я	Lehigh Valley 231/4	289
1	Pennsylvania Railroad 52%	58
	Citizens' Pass, Ry, of Indianapolis, 2215	231
	Philadelphia Traction 70	705
	Union Traction 9	93
	Electric and People's Trust Certs. 71	TIL
	Metropolitan Traction	103
	Consol, Traction of N. J. Stock 28	AYM
	Consol, Traction of N. J. 15s 891/4	805
	United Gas Improvement Co 72	725
	Welsbach Gas Light Co 41	42
	Electric Storage Battery common 1814	74
	Electric Storage Battery, common. 1614 Electric Storage Battery, prf 17	183
	Penn Hent, Light & Power Co 13%	187
	Penn, Heat, Light & Power, prf 3144	
	Welsbach Commercial, common 16	18
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Latest London quotations are as follows: Latest London quotations are as follows:
Atchison 10% Ontario & West 13%
Cuandian Pacific 50% Nor. Pacific pf 35%
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Ches & Ohio. 17% Reading 9%
Den. & Rio G. pf 38% St. Faul. 73%
Hilinois Central 94 Southern Ry 8%
Kansas & Texas 10% Southern Ry pf 20%
N. Y. Central 101 Union Pacific 54%
Louis & Nash 44% Wabash pf. 123%

Money in London, %6% per cent. Rate of discount in open market for both short and three mouths' bills, 1% per cent. The Bank of England minimum rate of discount, 2½ per cent. The proportion of the reserve of the Bank of England to its liabilities is 50.0 per cent, against 50.76 per cent last week, and 60.06 per cent the same week last year. Buillon in the Bank of England decreased last week f105.765, and reserve increased £443,000. Amount of buillon withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £71,000. Paris anyloes quote 3 per cent renes at 102 francs 35 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 11½ centimes. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 175,000 france gold and a decrease of 175,000 france slyer.

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WHEAT MARKET PUZZLE.

Prices Moved Yesterday in an Opposite Direction to What Surface Indications Seemed to Warrant.

On 'Change, Thursday, April 22.

13	Following are the day's cash prices for		sey, the property was sold under love-		20,000	BD
91/2	staple commercial products:	STOLE TO HOLD HIS PLACE.	closure and was bid in for the bondholders at \$50,000. There were two mortgages on	Dunlan Nos 850 to 500 West 49d at		ba A
M	Wheat, No. 2 red		it, aggregating \$500,000, both being held by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company,	Muhlker, Arthur G., to Robert L. Askey	0,000	
ez-	Oats, No. 2 mixed	Cover Up His Slowness.	in trust. Auctioneers A. H. Muller & Son offered	s. s of 115th st., 105 ft. s. of 5th	17,000	te
414	Coffee, No. 7 Rlo	Frank Burke, of No. 112 Washington	the property in two parcels yesterday. The	Murphy, Bartholomew, to Title Guarantee		Ju
1976	Flour, Minn. patent4.50 @— Lard, prime4.40 @—	avenue, Brooklyn, was employed by the	first parcel consisted of 504 acres of land, with race tracks, grand and club stands.	2 years	5,000	in
	Molasses, O. K. prime	Mergenthaler Linotype Company making	saddling paddock, covered court, hitching sheds, carriage house, stables, dwelling	The state of the s	750	
	Rutter, State creamery 1614 @ .17 Cheese, State full cream 1012 @ .1054	son street. He was paid \$10.50 a week. He	houses, etc. The auctioneer stated that	Life Assurance Society of the U. S.		
	Eggs, Western	was told recently that unless he furned	upset price, \$50,000. There was no bid at	Reinhardt, Marie, to William Draeme;	10,000	7
-		job.	that figure, and the sale of parcel No. I was withdrawn.	et al., trustees, etc., s. 1/2 lot 2, map og village of Melrose South; 3 years	10,000	3
1016	like that of yesterday-higher and active	Job.  Burke admitted in the Myrtle Avenue Court yesterday that he had stolen bands	Parcel No. 2, consisting of four and a half acres, situated on the south branch of the			3
	the care protect cook cut mine marks there will	from some of his fellow workmen to keep up his average. He was caught at the	Chirch Sparts mirel, opposite occumost,	Reis, Mary and William Seizer, individ	2,000	9
HATE	Honal net loss, with the undertone after-	trick	was offered at the upset price, \$1,500, and	and avoys are of Marie or Mor-	SUR	3
701	was not very plentiful or of much import.	Assistant Foreman George C. Church, on behalf of the firm, appeared in court to	William Kennelly sold, in foreclosure, the	Pitt st. (front and rear houses); h	2,700	7
	took the news at times, as it moved in a	press a charge of petty farceny. Burke will be sentenced to-day.	five-story brick flat, with stores, 36.8x 100.8%, at the northwest corner of Eighty-	Schmidt, Henry and Hartmann, and	TO S	15
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110 611054 like that of yesterday—bigher and active 41342 at the start, soon turning dull, rallying and then declining again, to close at a fraction of the declining again, to close at a fraction of the start of t

lirection opposite to that which surface in-lications warranted.

The opening advance of ic. was caused

a gain of 5c. Following is to-day's range of prices: New York. WHEAT. Open. High. CORN. OATS. 221/4 221/4 LARD. Chicago. WHEAT. Open. High.

LARD 4.174<u>6</u> 4.25 4.37<u>4</u> OTHER MARKETS.

Minneapolis. WHEAT Duluth. WHEAT. Toledo. St. Louis. 2214

in a very narrow range to-day. Trade was next lot, \$400; next two lots, \$550 ach encouraged somewhat by Liverpool, which next lot, \$425; next lot, \$395; next lot

and 5,952 on the . Prices:	same d	lay a	year ago.
	High.	Low.	Close.
April		1000	7.04@7.06
May	7.11	7.07	7.07@7.08
June	7.15	7.12	7.126/7.13
July	7.19	7.17	7.17@7.18
August	7.21	7.18	7.18@7.19
September7.96	6.99	6.95	6.95@6.97
October6.81	0.83	6.80	6.80@6.82
November 6.81	6.84	6,80	6.81(0.0,82
December6.85	6,86	6.84	6.85016.80
January 6.87	6.90	6.87	6.88@6.89

30,250 bags. Closing	prices:
4	Bid. Asked
April	7.15 7.2
Mny	7.1
June	· · · · · · 7.15 7.2
July	7.25 7.3
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September	7.30 7.3
October	7.35 7.4
November	7.35 7.4
December	****** 7.40 7.4
January	7.45 7.5
February	7.00 7.0
March	7.55 7.6
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Money in London, 140% per cent. Rate city was better yesterday, following the

follows:			
Sales. Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close
300 Argentum	-231/2	.22	.23
200 Anaconda, Col		-36	.36
1200 Columbian Gold			
600 Fanny B	.071/2	-001/2	
500 Isabella	.20	.28	.283
200 Jack Pot	06	.06	.06
1100 Јарип	0.0114	0.8376	5.621
600 Mollie Gibson			.113
300 Portland	90	.49	.40)
Total shares sold, 30,900.	- 400	104	.00
Total suares sold, 50,300.			

Large Crowd of Brooklyn Buyers Drawn to the Liberty Street Exchange.

SECURE MANY PARCELS.

Disappointment Felt in the Broadway Room Because Bathgate Sale Goes Over.

Only the Smaller Section of the Monmouth Park Race Course Property Sold-A Broadway Offering Withdrawn.

Only one of the big lot sales set for pes-terday took place. The executors of the Bathgate estate were forced to adjourn the offering of the 176 lots in the Twentyfourth Ward, billed for the Broadway Auction Room, in consequence of the action brought in the interests of a minor heir to set aside the will of Alexander Bathgate. Auctioneer Peter F. Meyer announced, in adjourning the sale sine die, that it would probably he held in about six weeks.

Richard V. Harnett & Co. made a suc-cessful offering, at No. 59 Liberty street, of all but eleven of the 194 Bay Ridge lots announced for sale by order of the execu-tors and trustees of the estate of Henry Clarke, a lawyer. The sale attracted a large crowd of Brooklyn lot buyers, together with many of the smaller operators in this city.

The lots sold lie on Fourth, Fifth and Stewart avenues, Eighty-third, Eightyfourth and Eighty-fifth streets, h the Thirtieth Ward, of Brooklyn, formerk Bay 13 Ridge, and now a part of Greater New York. The prices secured were low, other- St wise eleven of the lots, located on Fourth and Stewart avenues, and Eightythird street, would not have been withdawn. The 183 lots sold, twenty-six of which went as thirteen parcels, brought a total of

The result of the sale in detail is as

Fifth avenue and Eighty-third street, ortheast corner, 25.54x113.8x20x105.1134. \$1,075; next lot on avenue, \$750; next two ots, \$700 each; next lot, \$600; next two, \$775 each; Fifth avenue and Eighty-third street, northwest corner, 21.54x76.64x20x 84-314, \$950; next two lots on avenue \$680 each; next lot, \$650; next lot, \$675; next four lots, \$700 each; Fifth avenue and Eighty-fourth street, northeast corner, 21.54x113.8x20x105.1114, \$1,075; Fifth avenue and Eighty-fourth street, northwest orner, 21.5%x76.6%x20x84.3%, \$800; next L lot on avenue, \$650; next lot (gore), \$100. Fifth avenue and Eighty-third sreet, southeast corner, 21.514x76.614x20x81.314, Br

\$800; next lot on avenue, \$500; next lot, \$500; Fifth avenue and Eighty-third street, southwest corner, extending to Stewart avenue, 21.54x121.94x20.04x115.54, \$1000 next lot on avenue, \$750; next lot, \$575; The southeast corner, extending to Stewart o an avenue, 21.54x58.9x20.04x65.044, \$525; Fifth Missistence and Eighty-fourth street, southwest

Priess:

| Open High Low. Open | Special Priess | Open High Low. Open | Special Priess | Open High Low. Open | Special Priess | Open High Low. Open | Open

By Bryan L. Kennelly, foreclosore: No. 52 hast One Hundred and Twenty-first street, 17x 09.11, three story and basement stone front welling; due on judgment, \$1,296.

Transfers Recorded. n. s. 175 ft. w. of 5th eve., 5; William Rockefeller and wife less A Stillman. st. e. s. 60 ft. s. of Riviston x45; Herman Ballmann and wife liversity Settlement Society of York n. n., 17.5 e. of 4th ave. 17.5x Lavinia A. Taylor to John A. on ave, s. w. cor. 58th st., 25.5x njamin Sire to Paul Leavitt s. s., 138.5 ft. e. of 4th eve., 20.5; Charles H. Coulton, as cor., cph Byk eenebaum.

1018, 25x79.8; Henry Grainewife to Sara Wolf.

w eor. 79th st., 82.5,22;

s. x., 125 ft. e of 8th ave.,

128th st., s. s., 145.10 ft.

ve. 20.10250.11; 128th st., s.

t. e. of 8th ave., 20.10

2195, 25x80; Mathias Buch

Bagg 160 ft. w. of lat ave. Ox. c. R. Coudert, Jr., referee to Levy and wife. a. 73.9 ft. n. of 69th al., Sigmund Schwarzkopf and

Mortgages Recorded, William, to Benjamin F Nos. 241 and 243 West 23d to

The sales billed for to-day, at No. 111 Broad-

OPERATIONS IN REALTY.

WILL CONTEST PROVED A BAR, Transfers and Mortgages Recorded Yesterday in the Office of the County Register.

No. 328 East, 21.6x100 10; s and wife to James Nojan, e.s., 50.11 ft.s. of 1.5th Joseph Hlavae and wife to

George W., and wife to Albert ms, n. w. cor, Grand Circle tod ... 1 year

130th st., 50 ft. w. of Lenox ave.; 5 Same to Jenny Guidet, s. w. cor. of 130th st. and Lenox ave.; 5 years... ame to executors of Chas. Guidet, de-ceased, s. s. of 130th st., 30 ft. w. of Lenox ave.; 5 years, paies, Henry, and wife to the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, n. e. corner of Lincoln.

THEIR MAIL STOPPED.

A Fraud Order Issued Against Talcott & Co., Discretionary Pool Brokers.

have issued a fraud order stopping the mail of Talcott & Co., discretionary pool brokers, at No. 2 Wall street. The offices of the firm were vacant yesterday.

Talcott & Co., It is alleged, were connected with the E. S. Dean Company, Experts from Washington Are Hard at Work J. B. Kellogg & Co., Sam Kellar & Co., and W. F. O'Connor & Co., all of which have had their mails stopped by order of 17,000 the Post Office officials.

SEARLES RETICENT AS EVER.

the Purchase of Spreckels's Refinery. John E. Searles, treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, has returned extremely busy yesterday looking after business at the office of the Sugar Trust-attending a meeting of the directors of the Western National Bank, of which he is

nothing whatever to say about

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

People's Life Insurance Company-Francis P. Lowrey was appointed receiver yes-terday for the People's Life Insurance Company, whose offices were at No. 45 Cedar street, by fustice Beach, of the Supreme Court in proceed-ings brought by President Joseph C. Hatle and other directors some time ago for the yoluntary dissolution. The proceedings are morely formal to wind up the company, which is solvent.

An office without telephone service is in the business world but not of it

WILL WRITE FROM MEMORY

50,000 Lawyer Davis to Reproduce an Important Letter in Madison Square Bank Case.

The troubles and alleged fraudulent transactions of the officers of the defunct Madison Square Bank received another siring before Justice Stover and a jury in the Supreme Court yesterday in an action brought by Martin Cassedy against Joseph 1,000 F. Blaut, as president, and Frederick Uhlman and Ronald T. McDonald, as directors, Cassedy is assignee of several dalms aggregating \$541.74, against the bank and is suing to recover. The deposits were all made on August 7

and 8, 1893, and the bank closed its coors 30,000 on August 9. The depositors contend that the defendants knew at the time they accepted the deposits of the complaining that the bank was about to close.

During yesterday's trial former Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis teti-

COUNTING UNCLE SAM'S CASH. at the Sub-Treasury. The sixteen experts from Washington

who are examining the accounts and going The business of Talcott & Co. was disover the cash in the Sub-Treasury were tributed throughout all parts of the coun-

TO GIVE A MINSTREL SHOW.

Westfield Club to Entertain Its Friends This

Evening The Westfield Club will give a minstre show in the Westfield Opera House this As usual, the club will maintain its reputation for springing unexpected things on the community, and among the numbers on the programme will be several novelties not usually seen even in a min

management of Charles W. Harbison Nelson L. Coryell. the opening part Edward J. Mac-

## MARITIME NEWS.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. SAIL TO-DAY.

Jacob Ahles Brewing Co.—George W.

Donnelly has been appointed receiver for the Jacob Ahles Brewing Company, at No. 145 Rast Fifty-fourth street, by Justice Beach, of the Supreme Court, on the application of President Frederick J. Ahles, Trensurer Max Ahles and Director Engueue Winter, This action was necessary on account of foreclosure proceedings brought by the Washington Life Insurance Company on two mortgages, on which there is due \$81.781, and the foreclosure sale has been advectised for May 11, There are other liabilities of \$63.185, making a total intebtedness of \$144.076. The nominal assets are \$165,822, and actual assets \$46,538.

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James R. Breen & Son—Ellin Porter has been appointed receiver for the firm of James R. Breen & Son milders, of No. 43 East Fifty-mint street, by Judge Beekman, of the Supreme Court. In proceedings brought by James R. Breen, as administrator of the estate of James R. Breen, who died on April 6, against David Allicon Breen, the lunior partner. The receivership was an account of the doubt of James R. Breen, the lunior partner. The receivership was an account of the doubt of James R. Breen, the lunior partner. The receivership was an account of the doubt of James R. Breen, and account of the doubt of James R. Breen, the lunior partner. The receivership was an account of the doubt of James R. Breen, the lunior partner. The seminole James A. April 13 Seminole Jacksonville April 12 Seminole Jacksonville April 12 Seminole Jacksonville April 10 Business of Schnittman & Fabricant, cloak man ufacturers, at No. 17 West Third street, on an attachment for \$825 in favor of Blumenson & Heller, on a note past due.

William Miller—William Miller, who has a livery stable at No. 204 West Eleventh street, confessed Judgment resterday for \$5.157, in favor of Jacob Muller, for money loaned in 1594.

Egibert P. Fritz—Echert P. Feltz for the firm open ontitive that the price of the hour of salling of steamer.

Supplementary malis are opened on the plets of the American. English. French and German steamers, and remain open until within sen minutes of the hour of salling of steamer.

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Normannta Hamburg April 15 Georgia Liverpool April 15 Seminole Jacksonville April 10 Seminole Jacksonville April 10 Seminole Jacksonville April 10 Georgian Loadon April 20 Georgian Loadon April 20

Egbert P. Fritz-Egbert P. Fritz, forgets of the gist at No. 753 Greenwich street, confessed judgments yesterday to Relecca Fritz, individually, for \$1,804, and as executive of the estate of Michael Fritz for \$4,183, for money loaned in 1890 to 1892.

Midland Electric Co.—Deputy Sheriff Rutler has received an execution against the Midland Electric Co., manufacturers of electric batterles, at No. 281 Pearl street, for \$2,020, and the Sheriff has set down the sale of the effects for next Thursday.

# Fife & Petty-Abraham Stern has been appointed receiver of property covered by a chattel mortgag of \$18,000, given by Fife & Petty, properties of the Metropolitan Hotel, at Broadway and Twenty-seventh street. S. M. Winterproperty

4,000

M. Wintringham, wholesals liquor dealer, of Nos. 35 and 37 Broad street, show liabilities \$2,000\$ \$3,551. The business was established in 1816.

North Bakota Milling Co.—Deputy Sheriff Mulvaney has received another attachment against the North Dakota Milling Company of Grand Forks, for \$3,145, in favor of the Railway Advertising Company. C. Bunting & Co.—The Sheriff has received manhood and perfect development. No bankers, in Idaho, for \$16.812, in favor of the American Exchange National Bank of this city.

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